The Oregon Mercantile club was organ ized at the court house on Tuesday even ing of this week, and is now an active, live organization. It is evident that our busi ness men are fully alive to the benefits to begained by such an organization, and they are taking hold of the matter with a

The meeting Tuesday evening was for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee on constitution and by laws, and for the purpose of adoption or rejec-

The meeting was called to order by Temporary Chairman Thatcher, and the ittee on organization and constitution and by laws was called, and Ivan L. Blair read the law-as agreed upon by the

Upon motion, it was decided that all those desiring to become members of the club should enroll their names with the secretary, and those so enroiled should be entitled to vote the adoption of the con-stitution and by laws. Those enrolling

N. F. Murray. Benj. Harris. D. P. Dobyns. C. O. Proud. S. F. O'Fallon, Robt. Ruley. Tom Curry, Lin Carroll. Jas. Wickershar A. H. Greene. J. T. Thatcher. L. I. Moore, S. N. Bucher H. T. Alkiro J. A. Kreek. J K Linville Frank Sutton R. C. Benton. Joe J. Pierce Frank Petree Alex. VanBuskirk Jacob Grosse Chas. Peter. Ivan Blair,

B. E. Davis. Frank Kreek The constitution and by laws was then taken up by article. Article I names the organization as the "Oregon Com mercial club."

Article 2 names the objects of the organization to be to encourage every wise project for adding to the prosperity and Schley development of the city, and to the comfort and convenience of her citizens: to

Article 8 requires the executive committee to meet the fourth Monday even-

ing of each month. Article 9 treats of the finances and stipulates that the dues shall not exceed

Article 10 prohibits the officers from contracting debts. Article 11 makes eligible to member ship any tax-paying citizen, and voter of

the school district.

Article 12 fixes the membership fee a

Article 13 fixes the regular meetings of the club on the evening of the second Monday in each month. Article 14 requires the executive com

mittee to submit semi-annual reports to the club, and special reports when re-Article 15 prohibits the payment of salaries to any officers except to the sec retary, and he to be paid only such as as the executive

Article 16 provides how amendments may be made to these laws. The adoption of these laws were made unanimous by those who were enrolled

from time to time think best.

A committee consisting of Messrs, Al kire, Keeves, Thatcher and Zook] were named to solicit membership. The club adjourned to meet on the 2d Monday in March, at which time the of-

## Frances E. Willard

Frances E. Willard, whose best biography is the rise and splendid achievements of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, died in New York, Thursday of last week, February 17th, 1898. She was not the founder of the union, but from the day that she resigned as dean of the woman's college of Northwestern University to devote herself solely to the battle against intoxicants, the great movement with which she was identified to the last engaged her whole splendid powers of organization and persuasion. She espoused the crusade against saloon from her pity for the drunkard and her deep sympathy for her sex, which in all ages has been the greatest sufferer from man's inebriety.

Miss Willard had not the abhorrence

of drunkenness of the old crusaders, but recognized the necessity of meeting the insidious appetite for stimulants by creating a national sentiment against it. She saw that this could best be done by rallying her sex under the twin banner of Christianity and Temperance. For nearly a quarter of a century, with nd pen, Miss Willard has been the leader in this fight. With voice and pen she has exhorted the women of America and England to stand for Home, for God and Humankind It is very difficult to overestimate the

influence of a life like that of Miss Wil lard's. There is no means to measure it. We know that it has encircled the common purpose of beneficence. Who can put a limit on the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union? Who can say from how many homes and hearts it has rolled the dark and twin clouds of drunkenness and poverty? The hushed voices and moistened eyes of thousands upon thousands of men and women thoughout the world testify to the universal impression Miss Wi lard has left upon ber time.

There has been a want of life to the Kansas City cattle market the past week and sales have been exceedingly uneven. holding their opinion of its cause. Medium and fair fleshed steers did the The hog market continues to hold up

a little heaver than the previous week-CATTLE Natives, 83.756r5.20; stockers and feeders, 83.106r4.15. HOGS-Packers, 83,70@233; mixed.

CORN - Mixed, 28c

in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for weeking ending February 25, 1898: H. ters please say, "advertised." Office

hours 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. in order to better display their fine line

the disaster in Havana harbor. Last summer and early fall, the Maine cruised off the Atlantic coast, a portion of the Most Appalling Marine Disaster of This of the Atlantic coast, a portion of time being spent at Bar Harbor and Fortress Monroe. In November, 1897, the Maine was ordered to Charleston from Hampton Roads. During the trip Century—258 Lives Lost. she encountered a severe storm, during which time four of her crew were washed

Official Naval Board Now Making Inquiry Into the Cause of the Disaster.

Spanish Treachery Believed to Have Caused the Explosion--Divers Are at Work Examining the Wreck.

INTERESTING LETTER AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN MORRIS. OF HOLT COUNTY. AN OFFICER OF THE MAINE

The theory of accident has been generally abandoned. Spain held to be responsible for the acts of a band of Weyler conspirators.

Refusal to pay the indemnity will be followed by a movement against Havana-Sicard, on account of ill health, will probably yield the command to Captain Mardi Gras festivities.

Brooklyn navy yard, and was 318 feet long slanderous.

A none of a terrible explosion startled and the mystery is as deep as ever. be ready to aid the municipal govern ment in managing the affairs of the city of last week, February 15, 1897. It was upon strict business principles. and to soon learned by the people who flocked with about 200 high power guns in the "Unharmed." On the 17th a telegram advance the material growth of the mu nicipality, and establish that spirit of progress in our citizens which will secure red on the United States battle progress in our citizens which will secure for them the largest measure of domestic comfort and commercial prosperity.

Article 3 refers to the officers, which are named as a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and an executive company of five members, who shall be and marines and had been in the Marines of discipline and proper watch.

is now our circuit clerk. After his fur-lough he was stationed in the hydro-

graphic, (the art of measuring and de-

scribing the sea, lakes, rivers, and other waters, with their phenomena,) depart-ment at Washington, until ordered to

the Brooklyn Navy yard in April, 1896. In December, 1896, he was ordered to

the Maine, and remained with it until

overboard and lost. From Charleston

the Maine joined the remainder of the Atlantic squadron, and participated in the winter drill off the coast of Florida.

A fortnight ago she was ordered to Ha

Letters from Engineer Morris, imme

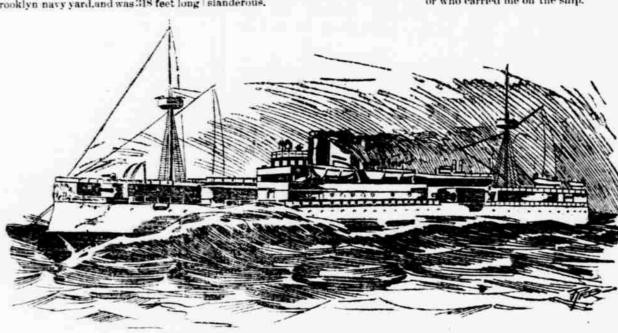
liately on the arrival at Havana, stated

that they expected to be relieved within

a week, and the Maine would join the

On the afternoon of the 16th inst., Wednesday of last week, a cablegran from him to his mother, brother and sis-

or who carried me off the ship."



75 feet wide. 21.6 mean draught, and The American payy has been distinficers are to be chosen, and the club put 6682 tons displacement. She carried four guished throughout its history for the head, torpedoes. The armor in the water line belt and barbettes was 12 day at Havana, and is now at work. 1,322 pounds, not including her small and sensational news. arms' fire, and she could fire 1,224

attributed to the Spanish element in vessels, used for training, naval reserves one cilicially connected with the Spanish and other purposes, also the auxiliary government, then let ship the dogs of fleet, which consists of more than twenty | war. subsidized steamers and a greater numearth with an organization inspired by a ber of large merchant marine steamers,

which are available at any time of need. An element is inclined to the belief that the vessel was destroyed by some powerful agent within, thereby advanc- and then, in the language of the or g ing the accident theory. A board of inal jingonaval officers has oeen appointed to And, by Jingo, if they do, learn the truth, if possible, and the American people must wait until their report is received to know the facts. In the meantime the President, the members of his Cabinet and the men who control the sentiment and acts of congress, following the suggestion of Commander Sigsbee, of the Maine, im-mediately after the disaster, are with-

most suffering. The first half the week agency that is responsible for the territhey declined 20%25c. but since then ble explosion which destroyed the vessel have fully regained half of this decline. and killed her loyal sailors, the Ameri can people are in a state of suppressed excitement, and over the entire country well, and the receipts for the week were hangs the shadow of the awful event, which seems to grow more grave each

The Maine lay at anchorage almost directly opposite the archway under Moro Castle, and was assigned her posi-83.656(3.95).
WHEAT-No. 2 hard, 91c; No. 2 hard. More Castle, and was assigned her position in the harbor by the Spanish authorities.

The Viscaya, the great armored cruiser of Spain, is now in New York bay, and passed his 29th birthday. He graduated will be carefully guarded by our govern from the state university in 1888. He ment while at the New York port.

E. Farrell, Henry C. King, W. L. Mer cey, Mrs. Rosa Norris, John Reynolds. Our government has a way of attending When calling for any of the above let- to its own business, and it can do so without assistance. The way matters are now situated, it would be peculiar, to say the least, to have Spain assist in -Denny & VanBuskirk, our furniture this work. But we must not judge the dealers, have made some improvements Spanish government harshly. It may to the interior of their sales rooms - have been sincere in its offer to help. they have put in a second deck or story. Still it is almost natural to suspect the Spaniards now, no matter how sincers the academy in September, 1800, and quiry is directing its investigation to the

Lieutenant Morris' Letter. Letter received by Anna Ruth Morris,

We have just heard that in all probainchesthick, and on the turrets 10 inches Every precaution is being taken by the bility, as soon as we testify before board thick. A protective steel deck 2 inches board of inquiry to prevent the findings of investigation, which convenes tomor slopes protected the boilers and engine.

The Maine could hurl a broadside of can to prevent false and wild rumors affair is too sad to write in detail about, and none of us know the cause of the The examining of the wreck of the destruction. If we do get home, will The reports from the government to save themselves, and what happened Havana, which has been outspoken in navy yard are to the effect that matters to them, whether they were struck with thinks there has been too much money and Revelle, who are conducting a dress evening, and enjoy a sumptuous supper at Unionville, this state. Wilbur is a Havana, which has been outspoken in its denunciation of the United States at the armories, forts and other points, indicate vigorous preparation for what With the loss of the Maine, which was ever might come. The government of den rush of water, we do not about a battle ship of the second class, the losing no time, and everything is being Both of them were in the mess room present effective lighting force of our done to be ready for an emergency with others, and only a short distance from the ladder to the upper deck; but and the ever might come. The government is den rush of water, we do not know. teen cruisers, lifteen gun boats, six can citizen and his disposition to knock ship sank within a very few seconds. All double turreted monitors, one ram, one a chip from somebody's scoulder, must of us had, to a certain extent, very difdynamite gunboat, one dispatch boat, account for much of the wild talk of war, ferent experiences, and of all the officers Kelley farm, but will live in Oregon, havunder construction. In addition to the day in the freedy state in a semi-conscious state. I was these there are sixty-four other naval and or in any degree encouraged by any sitting on the upper deck at the time tion of a two story improvement to his ant, the attendance large, and that every that we know of, but the irritable us, and on top of the after turret. By Spaniards may break over the bounds, talking afterwards, we found that both for some time, yet did not see each oth-er. Every time that we would gain our property, with Mrs. Kreek's mother. --Preaching at the M. E. church ne We've got the men, we've got the ships, feet we came in contact with the escap-

to lower boats. The soot and escaping Being in profound agnorance of the Assistant Engineer John Morris, of head until perfectly black, hair and eyebrows singed, and was slightly burned.

saw the position of the smoke stack. rank of lieutenant, and escaped without impossible to us yet that such a dreadful thing has happened and cannot ree-

JOHN MORRIS. Washington, D. C., February 23.-A ceking ending February 25, 1898: H.

Spain's offer to assist the United
Barthlomew, Willie Bemish, Frank
Farrell, Henry C. King, W. L. Mer
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Maine, has been declined with thanks, of Savannah, and caused a partial explosion of the Maine on the port side and explosion of the Maine on

> July of that year was duly appointed to president has received the information. the United States Naval academy, at Annapolis, by ex Congressman R. P. C. Wilson, of Platte county. He entered tion was an accident. The board of in-

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## TEARE BROTHERS,

L. I. Moore & Co. will sell you goods n their line as cheap as any one. -- Go and see Wickersham & Carr for choice meats—both fresh and salt. -Uncle Jno. S. Kyle has been granted

an increase of pension from \$12 to \$17. -Rev. H. Crampton will preach at the Richville school house next Sabbath -The latest from "Tony" Keeves

spent on our "useless navy." -Grandmother Forney, of Clay town-

ship,reached her 85th birthday on Saturday of last week, February 19th. The Nodaway circuit court is now

-Sam Stout has rented the Widow -Bob Frederick has secured the con

-W. L. Brown was in from Odell,

tor in this section. Martland Herald.

-A Mr. Fillmore, of Clay township, has moved to the old Robert Morris place in Hickory township. A family named Cline has moved to the old Wm.

-Isaac Hinsley, who has leased

was thrown to the platform in Macon. on Monday of this week, while boarding

prove serious. -Sam Weaver, of Kansas, has rented chiefs. the old Moser farm, in Benton township,

-It is in times like this that nobody to the advertisement of Misses Stine family over to his house, to spend the tion with a hardware and tinware firm

zens to meet in Savannah, March 12th, to take some action, and to devise ways and means to build a new court house. Heaven knows she needs a court house disgrace to her people.

ant, the attendance large, and that every one will come prepared to contribute to -W. W. Scott is in receipt of a letter ward the spread of the gospel in the from friends in the state of Oregon in home land; or that if any one is hindered which they state that they had ripe from coming, they will send an offering

southern district of Iowa. Mr. Christian It was a surprise what was a surprise, now goes into a more remunerative posi -Rev. Payne, of the M. P. church, is tion. He is a brother of Mrs. Lucy Kaucher of this city.

-The board of publication and Sab terian Sabbath schools of the United senience staring her in the

Populist on the state Democratic ticket, 850 and costs. Send me \$25 by return to cordially invite everyone who is in pers, which in substance was about as sympathy with the principles of Democ-follows. racy to come and go with us."

are improving their homes of worship.

Mrs. W. C. Proud has purchased an FROG CAUSED THE MISCHIEF

. Owing to a rush of advertising, large amount of local matter will be found on the inside pages of this issue

Miss Myrtle Foster has returned Rearney, Nebraska, consequently bankment. No one was injured. cle Davy is supremely happy. "Wanted Salesmen to handle our

subricating Oris on commission in Ore-

ed the sad news, last week, that his tion and the derailment resulted.

Morgan farm, one mile east of Oregon, Feb. 22, was largely attended, and every ng brought good prices. R. C. Ben Peter sale, several years ago.

Frank Graham, our deputy sheriff, back from Montague, Texas, where he went for the purpose of securing from the authorities there, E. C. Burton. the is suspicioned with being connected eith the robbery of the Farmers' Bank at Maitland. Requestion papers were - L. I. Moore and J. R. Lin secured by Mr. Graham, and he secured. St. Joseph visitors, this week, his man, and he arrived with his prison er on Tuesday evening. Black, another her son. Frank, at Kansas City. of the parties implicated in the robbery, was also in the toils at Montague, but Kansas, was an Oregon visitor, this Iowa authorities secured him first, he being wanted in that state for burgiary. being under a fifteen years sentence, and

Dr. F. E. Markland took his son. orbon, down to Kunkel's pond, last Monday evening, for the purpose of giving him some instructions in skating. To avoid any accident, the doctor would not let his son go on the ice until he himself had tested it. The ice looked solid and as smooth as giass - he put on his skutes, made a stroke or two near shore, everything seemed all safe, so he county, near Brunswick. struck out, but had not made over a dozen strokes until crash the ice went and he found himself up to his neck in family, a few days, this week. ice cold water. He scrambled out, but says the next time he will have some me else do the testing before he ven

-During the school days the parents should be very careful how they speak of teachers before children, says an ext should be talked in private and not in tended visit with Moberly relatives. hearing of the children. They are won derful imitators, and if they hear any thing of the kind they very naturally Kissick, and Uncle Davy Foster, with will do the same, many times injuring his fiddle. shoulders, and parents should do all in their power to help them instead. It rould be well to consider these subjects carefully and to co-operate with teach ers and pupils in their work. The result would be better work and progress.

-A surprise was tendered Mrs. D. E. finished urprise was complete, and a very deightful evening was passed. The entire lightful evening was passed. The entire party were masks, and were attired in Markland. In company with Mrs. Mark ostumes, representing almost everything. Some were attired in rags and tatters while others were costumes that others, well, we will say the garments were certainly of the bifurcated order. pure and simple. One of the principal piece of land from Thos. Cottier near Ruley was the elecutionist of the evening, and won the plaudits of the entire appreciated their friendly call, and trust company. The "Sisters," Elvira Brod | they may so honor us again soon. beck and Mary Curry, also contributed a train, and received injuries, which may Mrs. Bennett was well remembered by her friends with a shower of handker

the past three years expects to go to On Friday evening last Johnny Lukens recovery. was married eight years, and as a blind The attention of our readers is called he invited Mr. Stout and his excellent Brothers, this city, has accepted a posicutting school, up stairs, over the post In the mean time it was understood firstclass mechanic, and will prove a office. They are offering special induce among the neighbors, that they should valuable acquisition to his employers take possession of the Stout home, while they were away, which they did. Tables county has called a convention of its citi were spread, and soon loaded down with all the good things to eat imaginable bad enough. The present structure is a mind he doubtless thought that if he ever invited friends to an anniversary wedding feast, he would see to it that plan. the guests wouldn't have to wait eighteen hours before they would have the from a prospecting trip and visit with

supper too. On arriving they found Seeman and your humble servant. things just as Johnny had planned it | return sincere thanks for same every one was glad they were there, and

## Attempt at Blackmailing.

Carrie Hume, a daughter of a mill church offers to the scholars of Preslay bars at St. Joseph, with a penitentiary sham & Carr, proprietors, invite you to States a nice, large print. Oxford Bible dupe of ; gambler, she calls H. E. Noble. call and see them. They keep the cheicest line of fresh and salt meats.

They want your hides and tallow.

W. L. Brown was in from Odell.

The westminster Shorter Catechism.

Seventeen of the school in Oregon, and cognomen of Mrs. Mary Noble the young one at Woodville have already committed woman admits to having written three field and L. P. Sommers, druggists, of Murray, is very sick.

Maitland, and also to W. F. Wade, of J. M. Ford, of St. terview on fusion in which be says: "In Skidmore. The object in view is readily discerable from the text of the letter

"Have a clear case of violation of the

On being taken to jail, she made a statement to one of the St. Joseph pa-

"My name is Carrie Hume and Mait-It speaks well for the churches of land is my home. I met Noble on the our beautiful little city, to see that they train one day about two years ago. I arrival of a girl at his house. The little corresponded with him for some time. one came Thursday of last week. The Evangelicals have their new house of worship. The Methodists have fixed up their house, the Christians are at present improving their building, and came down and took a room at the composition of the composition of worship. The Methodists have fixed up their house, the Christians are at present improving their building, and came down and took a room at the composition of the came interest of the came in the

Delays the Trains.

The main line of the Kansas City, St. A Mr. Bartlett hos purchased a Joseph & Council Bluffs was blocked piece of land from Charley Anselment, from S o'clock Monday morning until northwest of town, and will put up a 3:30 in the afternoon, on account of a wreck which occurred at Corning. An engine and two coaches were derniled

The Tarkio Valley branch train, No 44, was the one that was wrecked. The Tarkio Valley branch joins the main line con and vicinity. Laberal terms. The Europe Oil Company, Cleveland, Offic.

from the branch back up the main line to the depot. Yesterday when train No. A meeting will be held at the home 11 reached the switch where the two of James Kreider on Monday evening tracks join it was ordered to go slow on next, to discuss the advisability of or gamzing a new school district to be from parts of Union, Lincoln, Kimsey and safely to the Corning depot. In pulling out, however, the trainmen were not or-

prother, John, of New Philadelphia. In The engineer and fireman jumped and diama, had died in that city. Feb. 17, thus escaped uparty. The engine went 180s. He was 60 years old, the cause of over the sex foot embankment. The pas-

Bigelow, usually. The latter train was ordered back to Corning to take the passengers from the wrecked train, hence ton, the anetroneer, says the crowd was the largest he has talked to since the Ira Deter sale, several years ago.

Uncle Tom Collins is here just ack from California.

L. I. Moore and J. R. Linville, were Mrs. A. E. Evans is visiting with

Jacob Grosse was attending to busi-

here Monday, having business in the probate court. - D. P. Dobyns, the senior, is in Mait

land, this week, attending the Good Roads convention. -James Owsley, of Union township, has taken up his abode in Chariton

W. C. Andes, one of the substantial citizens of Northern Hoit, was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

-A. G. Weber, of Forest City, is now a citzen of St. Joseph. where he is worklng at his trade, carpentering, at the Stock yards. We wish him success in

-John Colvin, of Atchison, Kansas,

land they will visit their father, George Colvin, of Maitland, this week. smacked very much of the circus, and others, well, we will say the garments Iddings, was a caller at our sanctum

pure and simple. One of the principal features, was a grand "Cake Walk," the cake being won by Mrs. Emma Moore and Mrs. Mina Curry, Mrs. C. L. Ruley was the elecutionist of the evelopies of the second features, was a grand "Cake Walk," at the Statberry Normal school.

-The Sentine Sanctum was invaded by Mrs. Fields, of Maitland, and Mrs. Mollie Kunkel, of this city. We greatly

entire absence of a single Cupid, teacher in the public schools of that

Don Morgan, formerly of Forbes but now agent for the K. C. R. R., at - It was a delightful surprise, and it Sugar Lake, is now at his home in near the Blair school house. Warren was so complete that Sam. Stout has Kunkel who has been on this farm for not yet gained his normal equlibrium.

-Wilbur Smith. formerly with Schulte

Ludwig Waegele has just returned grub ready. While thus thinking a mes his brother Charley in Wyoming. We senger arrived, announcing that a load desire to return thanks to him for bringof Mr. Stouts' friends had arrived at his ing us a fine pair of deer horns, a present home from the bottom, and to hurry from George Kaltenbach, who is located home. Of course, nothing would there. He also brought in a number of do but for them to go and without fossils and Indian relics for George F.

his honeymoon, also couples business with pleasure, and is prepared to tell you what is the matter with your eyes, and the kind of glasses you need for them. He was married last week, to Miss Grace Pembroke, of Howard, Neb

## Forest City.

-Geo. Keiffer, of Mound City, w here Monday. -Harry, the young son of Gilbert

J. M. Ford, of St. Joe, made Forest City a visit, Monday. John C. Hinkle, of Minton township, was on our streets, Monday.

to the Kansas City market Monday -J. M. St. John, of Council Bluffs. was in town on business Monday.

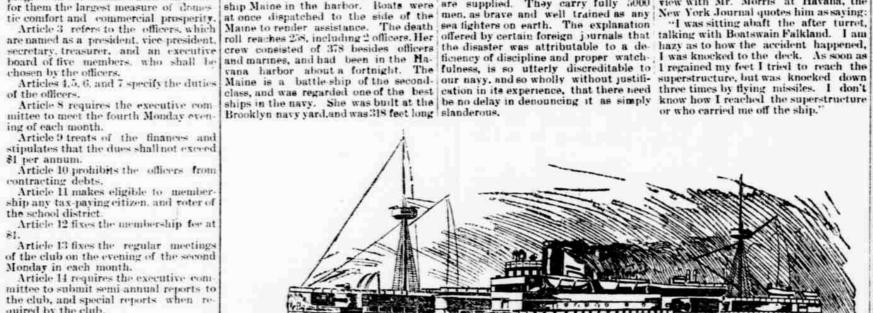
Maryville, Kansas. -"Net" Cook is rejoicing over the

# The Oregon Mercantile Club Is Now Organized for Business. THE MAINE BLOWN UP

Latest Summary of Government Advices. The government has information that a torpedo was towed against the Main

How much indemnity shall be demanded is now under consideration.

other vessels of the squadron for the



THE BATTLESHIP MAINE 10 inch and six 6-inch breech-loading guns in main battery, and seven for guns and four Galling in her second battery, and four White band torreigner. The armore in the control of the second battery and four White band torreigner. The armore in the control of the second battery and four White band torreigner. The armore in the control of the control The court of inquiry convened Mon-

second class, two armored cruisers, six | The patriotic instinct of the Ameri one transport steamer and five torpedo with Spain. It will soon be ascertained boats. Besides the five battle ships of exactly what measure of culpability, if the first class, sixteen torpedo boats are any, lies with Spain in the wreck of the

> We are bound to consider Spain a friendly nation until some overt act of hostility has been committed. None has

we've got the money, too. And we will proceed to use them in a way that will add materially to widow population of Spain.

the Maine, a Holt County Boy. One of Holt county's brave boys be-

a scratch. from the state university in 1888. He

pense for any length of time. pounds ahead from her two turrests and Maine began Monday by a crew of divers probably be free here within a week and at 3 p. m. The mystery of the explosion, is still unsolved. But that Spanish batted for send another warship to Havana to Havana lives 258. We have given up all hopes stroke of paralysis. gram from Havana makes the total loss of that he is gradually recovering from his poused the crusade against saloon from no hatred of the saloonkeeper, but from hat pity for the drunkard and her deep har no for the two officers that are reported lost. A little war excitement once in a uneasiness. The rabid Spaniards and it seems awfully, awfully sad, as they had the chance with the rest of us they had the chan they had the chance with the rest of us triotism of the people.

the lights went out instantly, and the in session, with 134 cases docketed, ship sank within a very few seconds. All eighteen of which are divorce cases. and men who were aft, and they were ing rented the Matt Gelvin property near practically the only ones spared, as the explosion occurred forward, were for a Bob Frederic talking to another officer, at first present residence, explosion, and whether there was more www. W. Court is than one I don't know. We were thrown headlong on the deck. The smoke stack of the funnel was lying just forward of strawberries to cat over a week ago. from the live boilers fell so that the top

time would have rolled overboard, but 10 a. m. fortunately struck a lone stanchion.

We both thought uatil next morning that we were powder burned, until we

In the summer of 1889 he took the of its contents, completing the wreck of competitive examination at St. Joseph, the forward part of the ship. given for applicants for naval cadetship. This is part evidence, part theory. It He received the highest mark, and in is Sigsbee's knowledge and belief. The development of what is now considered the explanation of the explanati

HOLT COUNTY STRICTLY IN IT which held me. I then crawled inside a door and immediately regained strength and got to top of superstructure to assist and got to top of superstructure to assist reported, and much interest is being bath school work of the Presbyterian right at Maitland, is behind the jail manifested.

Bauserman preaching.—Maitland Herald. taught the Culp school during the winter of 1888-9. He then took up the small boat, was drawn against the bow league and Ladies aid society of the Democrat who has spent his money and rest. I mean business.

> Nowland farm. Bob Boswell has rented the B. O. Cowan place near John Hod

the Callow place, has made arrange ments to build a neat, cozy residence this spring. -W. H. Sears, of Macon, a brother in law of Doctor Thatcher, of this city,

ments for one month. -The county court of Andrew

-Next Sabbath is to be home mission day in the Presbyterian church. The

with some one else. -Frank Kreek has vacated the Aiken -Among the recent appointments us, and on top of the after turret. By talking afterwards, we found that both had had practically the same experience had had practically the same experience with Mrs. Kreek's mother.

The property is the president was George M. The house full of neighbors and friends:

Christian, United States Marshal for the tables spread, lots of good things to eat.

Neb., is here with his bride, visiting his controlled to the president was a surrous. -Preaching at the M. E. church next has been in the postal service as postal and the evening was delightfully passed; feet we came in contact with the escap-ing gases and were suffocated and would Ware. Also Sabbath, 11 a. m. and 7:30 by Rev. I. S. inspector, to which position he was ap pointed by President Harrison, served Sam says John Lukens is a schemer fall again. I fell four times, and the last p. m. Quarterly conference, Monday, through Cleveland's second term, and from a way back.

teship Maine. His name is John Morties, formerly of Hickory township. He was one of the assistant engineers with -The ministers of this city have be- Missouri I am in favor of only Demo John Morris was born on the old Rob oncile ourselves to think that 250 faces gun a series of umon meetings for Sun-John Morris was born on the old Rob-ort Morris farm, north of New Point in January, 1869, and had therefore just John Morris was born on the old Rob-ort Morris farm, north of New Point in January, 1869, and had therefore just John Morris was born on the old Rob-ort Morris farm, north of New Point in John Morris was beld in toe The first was held in toe Whisky law against you. Witnesses and Bauserman preaching.—Maitland Her-bauserman preaching.—Maitland Her-orney. Suppose you undertake to put a The members of the Epworth what are you going to do with that mail, registered letter and saved the

meaning prices as low as anyone.

Notice to Delinquents.

By order of the County Court, all parties interested, are warned, that unless interested, are warned, that unless funds by rowed, is promptly paid by the warned interest upon prompt payment of int

There are several farmers in the nion district, who have a lot of their corn Wreek on the Tarkio Valley Branch till out in the field.

James T. Howell, of this city, re-dered to slow up at the switch in ques

his death being the results of a severe sengers were hadly shaken up. ack of grippe.

Tran No. 11 seconsolidated with train
No. 12 of the Nodaway Valley branch at

Personal.

- Corben Cotton, of White Clould,

ness in St. Joseph. Thursday of this -D. W. Guildmans of Craig, was

-Mrs. Laura J.Rayhill, of New Point, was the guest of C. W. Lokens and

Jno. R. Taylor, of White Cloud, Kansas, was doing business, of a legal character in our town. Thursday. hange. If there is any fault to be -Grandpa and Grandma Hoblitzell ound with the teacher by the parents are at their Oregon home after an ex-

most. Teachers as a role are competent or they would not be employed. They have a great responsibility on their shoulders, and parents should do not be responsibility.

Dad Faulkner Seth Molter has Wednesday evening of this Bro's, Omaha, Neb , and is now at home, week, Feb. 23, by her lady friends, the and once more we can hear his gentle occasion being her 55th birthday. The voice on our streets.

Saturday of last week. He is a student

- Uncle George Chadduck is visiting to the program, and recited some choice with his children in Skidmore. He was selections. In all the various make ups for the occasion, and remarkable too, was who returned to resume her duties as

-Cave J. Hunt of this city, and Ed. L. Hart, of Maitland, have returned from Springfield, where they were in at tendance at the the grand lodge of A. O. getting supper and Sam seemed rest-less, no doubt from hunger, and in his mind by doubters. U. W. as delegates from their respec-tive lodges. They both favored the

> -Dr. Jas. Hennessey, of Hastings, brother who is solicitor for the Holt County Atlas. They are guests at the Woodland. The Doctor while enjoying

Dr. Bullock reports Charles Sipes as very sick.

Phil Allen shipped 360 head of sheep

-M. V. B. Cass is confined to his